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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2800****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	William S. Oakley	Confirmation No.	1324
Serial No.:	09/602,345		
Filed:	June 23, 2000		
Examiner:	Hai Chi Pham		
Group Art Unit:	2861		
Docket No.:	10401US01		
Title:	<u>MULTI-CHANNEL OPTICAL RECORDING USING VCSEL ARRAYS</u>		

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2003, the period of response for which runs through March 22, 2004, Applicant submits the following Remarks which begin on page 2 of this paper.